



Update for Print Archives Network (PAN) June 2016

WEST @ 500,000 volumes

This year WEST has accomplished a major milestone: 500,000 volumes archived. A [press release](#) was distributed in June. WEST members will celebrate at the WEST Members Meeting at ALA.

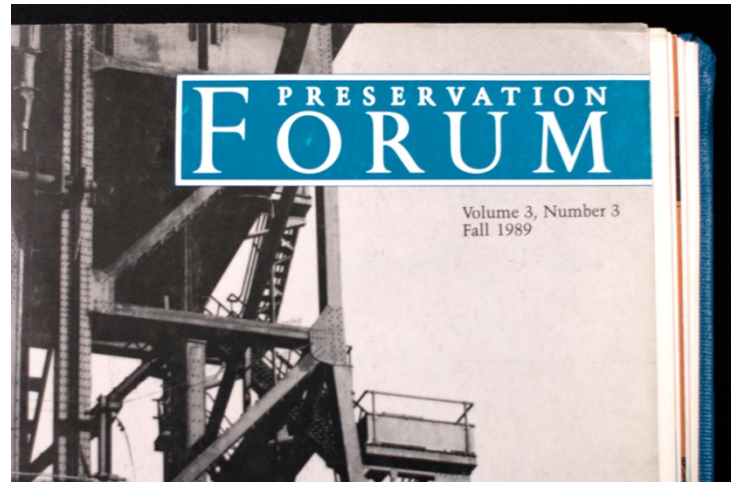
The 500,000th volume is from the *Forum Journal* a publication of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (Washington, D.C.). The volume was archived by Arizona State University Libraries. The full print archive held at ASU Libraries includes volumes contributed by several libraries in the region.

Members

The Western Regional Storage Trust (WEST) is a distributed, retrospective shared print journal repository program serving more than 70 academic and research libraries in the western region of the United States. WEST is in its final year as a grant-supported program and is actively transitioning to a fully member-supported program. WEST has implemented new full and supporting member types with differentiated services to provide benefits tailored to members' needs. A full [list of members](#) and description of member types is available on our website.

Titles and Reports

- WEST titles can be viewed in the [CRL PAPER Registry](#)
- WEST members obtain additional collection comparison reports in the [AGUA Information Center](#) and fill gaps via the [Journal Retention and Needs Listing](#)



WEST Highlights

Collections

- 500,000 Volumes archived
- ~20,000 Journals archived

Community

- +70 Members
- >35 Archive Holders retain titles on behalf of all members
- 6 Archive Builders actively create archives of print only backfiles in storage facilities

Optimize Space

- 300,000 Assignable square feet occupied by duplicates; opportunity to deaccession shelf space of 2-3 libraries informed by retention commitments

Tools and Services

- Collections analysis supports routine decisions about "What to archive next?"
- Tools: AGUA, PAPER, JRNL support a continuum of collection management decisions



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Current Activities

- WEST is completing its fifth archive cycle and preparing for two more archive cycles (years). In the next two years, WEST plans to archive approximately 180,000 more volumes or 6,500 journals.
- WEST has archived most digitally available, digitally preserved titles in Portico, CLOCKSS, and JSTOR and continues to archive print as titles become digitally available. More print only titles are on the horizon.
- WEST passed a [resolution](#) thanking Lizanne Payne for her service to the Trust. Lizanne served as WEST's inaugural Project Manager and Shared Print Planning and Systems Consultant from 2010-2016 and has moved to HathiTrust to start up the HathiTrust Shared Print Monographs Program.
- WEST will conduct a second program assessment in 2016 to assess member views and to inform future planning.
- WEST continues to explore opportunities for enhancing the journal archiving program including:
 - Digitization of print only backfiles to provide better access to print journal literature.
 - Broader collaboration with other print journal archiving programs including CIC Shared Print Repository (CIC-SPR), Florida Academic Libraries Repository (FLARE), and ScholarsTrust.
 - Quality assurance services to ensure disclosure of retention commitments and confidence in Bronze archives (archives held in place.)

For more information

<http://www.cdlib.org/services/west/>

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